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HOUSE.....No. 41.

[Reported by the Committee on Education.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Six.

AN ACT

To establish Teachers' Institutes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1 SECT. 1. Whenever reasonable assurance shall be
2 given to the Board of Education, that a number, not
3 less than one hundred, teachers of Common Schools,
4 shall desire to assemble for the purpose of forming a
5 Teachers' Institute, and to remain in session for a pe-
6 riod not less than ten working days, the said Board,
7 by a committee of their body, or by their Secretary,

8 or, in case of his inability, by such person or persons
9 as they may delegate, shall appoint a time and place
10 for said meeting, make suitable arrangements therefor,
11 and give due notice thereof.

1 SECT. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expen-
2 ses of rooms, fires, lights, attendance, or other neces-
3 sary charge, and for procuring teachers and lecturers,
4 for said Institute, the said Board, their Secretary, or
5 other person or persons, duly appointed by them, may
6 draw upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, for
7 a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, for any one
8 Institute, from such fund as may be in the Treasury,
9 under the general warrant of the Governor for said
10 purpose.

1 SECT. 3. To meet the expenses aforesaid, the
2 Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant
3 upon the Treasurer, for the sum, not exceeding twen-
4 ty-five hundred dollars per annum, to be taken from
5 the capital of the School Fund, and to remain in the
6 Treasury, subject to the drafts provided for in the sec-
7 ond section of this bill.

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